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Application No. 09/977,497
Filed: Oct 16, 2001
For: INVITING ASSISTANT ENTITY INTO A
NETWORK COMMUNICATION SESSION

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

This is a decision in response to the petition filed August 09, 2010 under 37 CFR § 1.181 requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is held abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision mailed June 14, 2010. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 20, 2010.

37 CFR 1.198. states:

When a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on appeal has become final for judicial review, prosecution of the proceeding before the primary examiner will not be reopened or reconsidered by the primary examiner **except under the provisions of § 1.114 or § 41.50** of this title without the written authority of the Director, and then only for the consideration of matters not already adjudicated, sufficient cause being shown.

MPEP 1214.07 states:

... if the amendment is submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), prosecution of the application **will be reopened** and the **amendment will be entered**. See MPEP § 706.07(h), paragraph XI.

A review of the file record indicates that a Request for Continued Examination dated Aug 09, 2010 was timely filed based upon the receipt date of Board decision (within two months from the Board decision). Thus, the Notice of Abandonment mailed July 20, 2010 was premature.

The **holding of Abandonment is hereby withdrawn.**

The application is being forwarded to the appropriate personnel for treatment of the RCE filed Aug 09, 2010.

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